Down in the River to Pray

1. As I went down in the river to pray, studying about that good ol' way, and who shall wear the starry crown, good Lord, show me the way.

2. As I went down in the river to pray, studying about that good ol' way, and who shall wear the robe and crown, good Lord, show me the way.

3. As I went down in the river to pray, studying about that good ol' way, and who shall wear the starry crown, good Lord, show me the way.

O sisters, let's go down, let's go down, come on down.

O brothers, let's go down, let's go down, come on down.

O fathers, let's go down, let's go down, come on down.

O sisters, let's go down, down in the river to pray.

Come on brothers, let's go down, down in the river to pray.

O fathers, let's go down, down in the river to pray.

4. As I went down in the river to pray, studying about that good ol' way, and who shall wear the robe and crown, good Lord, show me the way.

5. As I went down in the river to pray, studying about that good ol' way, and who shall wear the starry crown, good Lord, show me the way.

Words and Music: traditional
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O mothers let's go down, come on down, don't you want to go down.  
O sinners, let's go down, let's go down, come on down.

Come on mothers, let's go down, down in the river to pray.  
O sinners, let's go down, down in the river to pray.

As I went down in the river to pray, studying about that good ol' way, and

who shall wear the robe and crown, good Lord, show me the way.